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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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FROM:

[REDACTED]

Director of Training and Education

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SUBJECT:

Invitation to Address Interdirectorate Seminar
12 January 1982 [REDACTED]

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1. This is to invite you to address the Interdirectorate Seminar on the evening of 12 January at [REDACTED]. A number of the members have expressed interest in hearing you develop your notion "rebuilding over the next decade." The Seminar could prove to be an excellent conduit for communicating with middle management. [REDACTED]

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2. Some 27 months ago, the Center for the Study of Intelligence, Office of Training and Education, established the Interdirectorate Seminar to provide a forum outside MAG channels wherein middle-level officers drawn from across the Agency could share their experiences and insights without any obligation to prepare action papers or follow-up memoranda. [REDACTED]

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3. The group, whose membership is roughly 20 to 25, has remained relatively stable except for retirements. The majority attend every meeting. In the past 27 months, they have met with the former Inspector General, the Chief of Staff of the Senate Select Committee, the Director of the Office of Public Affairs, the Deputy Director of the National Planning Office, the Director of Security, the former US Ambassador to Georgetown, etcetera. [REDACTED]

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4. The group assembles the second Tuesday of alternate months at [REDACTED] between 1600/1630 hours, hears from the speaker for an hour or so, breaks for cocktails and dinner at 1800 hours and resumes at 2000 hours. The discussion continues on an open-ended basis. No notes are taken; everything said is "Off-the-Record." [REDACTED]

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Attachment
As Stated

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____ I am sorry to decline. —

Date 21 DEC 1981.

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